

Patent claims

1. A switching device (13) for the connection of a conductor by means of a ring terminal, which switching device (13) has a preassembled component (5), comprising a holder (1) and a screw-with-washer assembly (2) which is held by said holder (1) and forms, together with a connection piece (11), a clamping point for a conductor connection by means of a ring terminal, characterized  
in that the holder (1) can be moved between an open and a closed state of the clamping point and has a spring element (3) applied to it which holds it in the open state when the clamping point is released.
2. The switching device as claimed in claim 1, characterized  
in that the component (5) is not provided with a cover.
3. The switching device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized  
in that the component (5) is guided and held via guide grooves (8) during assembly.
4. The switching device as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized  
in that the complete clamping device (9) is in the form of a module, the switching device (13) is plugged on, and the spring element (3) is prestressed over a narrow point in the switching device (13).